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NIMH MODEL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRES FOR DISABLED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of mentally handicapped persons in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of NIMH Model Special Education Centres (MSECs) located in the State to cater to the educational and other needs of above persons;

(c) Whether any special schools are run by Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the State for mentally handicapped persons;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the amount sanctioned for NIMH MSECs in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Approximately there are 1,55,1999 number of persons with mental retardation in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) NIMH does not run any Model Special Education Centre in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. There are 163 number of special schools run by NGOs in the state of Andhra Pradesh for persons with mental retardation.

(e) Does not arise.